

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : CHAPTER 11
: :
GREATER LEWISTOWN SHOPPING :
PLAZA LP., : CASE NO. 1:17-BK-00693-RNO
: :
DEBTOR :

**LIMITED OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE
TO DEBTOR'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
SCHEDULES, STATEMENTS AND OTHER FORMS**

NOW COMES the United States Trustee ("UST"), through undersigned counsel, and respectfully files this limited objection to Debtor's motion for an extension of time to file certain Statements, Schedules, and Forms (Docket Entry Number¹ 15), and in support thereof, avers as follows:

1. The instant case was filed February 23, 2017. Doc. No. 1.
2. Debtor's required Schedules, Statements, and Forms are due on March 9, 2017, 14 days from the date of filing. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007(c).
3. Debtor is tentatively represented by Attorney Gary Imblum. Doc. Nos. 3 and 7.
4. A meeting of creditors for the instant case has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Doc. No. 8.
5. On March 8, 2017, Debtor filed the above-referenced motion for an extension of time until April 21, 2017 to file certain outstanding Statements, Schedules, and Forms. Doc. No. 15, Wherefore Clause.
6. The UST has standing to file the instant limited objection to Debtor's motion. 11 U.S.C. § 307.

¹ Hereinafter "Doc. No."

7. The UST does not challenge Debtor's assertion that the instant case was an emergency filing (Doc. No. 15, ¶ 2), however, the UST posits that Debtor's request for a 45 day extension of time to file the requested Statements, Schedules, and Forms is unreasonable and contrary to the goals of the Bankruptcy Code.² Accordingly, the UST posits that the Court should not grant an extension beyond March 28, 2017.

8. Undersigned counsel has discussed the UST's Limited Objection with Debtor's counsel and can report that Debtor's Counsel consents to this Honorable Court sustaining the Limited Objection.

WHEREFORE, the United States Trustee respectfully requests that the Limited Objection of the United States Trustee be SUSTAINED, and that an appropriate order be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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² The UST notes that in the ordinary administration of a consumer case, the interplay of Rule 1007(c) which requires the Schedules Forms, and Statements to be filed within fourteen days of the petition, and Rule 2003 which specifically prohibits the UST from calling a meeting of creditors before the 21st day after the case was filed, provides at least one week between the filing of the Schedules, Forms, and Statements and the meeting of creditors. March 28, 2017 is one week before the meeting of creditors in the instant case.